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For: IMAGE CORRECTION APPARATUS AND IMAGE CORRECTING METHOD

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner for an extension of time into the First month after the response due date, i.e., until February 7, 2005, for responding to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$120.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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